

# Restaurant and Bar Recommendations



## Fine Dining Restaurants



### Patrick Guilbaud's

Restaurant Patrick Guilbaud has been offering the ultimate dining experience for lovers of good food since 1981 when Patrick Guilbaud opened Europe's first purpose built restaurant in Dublin at St. James's Place. Since then, Restaurant Patrick Guilbaud has continually set the standard by which others are judged and has won every major food award in the world and proudly holding two Michelins Stars since 1996.

21 Upper Merrion Street, Dublin 2

Tel: +353 1 6764192

[www.restaurantpatrickguilbaud.ie](http://www.restaurantpatrickguilbaud.ie)



### Shanahan on the Green

In addition to a creative and sumptuous menu, which features traditional steaks and Ireland's native seafood combined with hearty side dishes and exquisite pastries, Shanahan's has the finest in gracious service. The elegance of the food and service, however, is maintained in perfect harmony with the warmth, which personifies Ireland's population, and a casual atmosphere that allows each patron to feel at home.

119 St Stephens Green, Dublin 2

Tel: +353 1 407 0939

[www.shanahans.ie](http://www.shanahans.ie)



### Chapter One

Chapter One is an award winning Michelin star restaurant in Dublin city centre, head chef Ross Lewis focuses on local & seasonal produce to create an array of modern dishes with a combination of robust flavours

18-19 Parnell Square, Dublin 1

Tel: +353 1 8732266

[www.chapteronerestaurant.com](http://www.chapteronerestaurant.com)



### **Thornton's Restaurant**

Located in the heart of Dublin, overlooking magnificent St. Stephens's Green, Thornton's is a wonderful location for a sumptuous dining experience. The restaurant occupies the first floor of the Fitzwilliam Hotel.

128 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2  
Tel: +353 1 4787008  
[www.thorntonsrestaurant.com](http://www.thorntonsrestaurant.com)



### **Balzac's Brasserie**

Balzac Brasserie recreates the ambience and glamour of the best Parisian brasseries.

The dining room at 35 Dawson Street is probably the most handsome dining room in Ireland. Balzac Brasserie, superbly located in city centre Dublin, brings together an atmospheric brasserie, redolent of Parisian dining at its most glamorous, while still providing the deliciously comforting and dependable flavours of traditional French cooking.

La Stampa Hotel & Spa, 35 Dawson Street, Dublin, D2, T: +353 1 677 4444  
[www.lastamps.ie](http://www.lastamps.ie)



### **One Pico Restaurant**

One Pico is Multi award winning fine dining restaurant of national & international repute. Combining efficient French decorum with a warm & welcoming atmosphere, We serve modern classic cuisine with innovative touches using the best of Local produce in season with menu's changing by the month and always offering our customers value.

5 – 6 Molesworth Place, Schoolhouse Lane, Dublin2  
Tel: +353 1 6760300  
[www.onepico.com](http://www.onepico.com)



### **The Cellar Restaurant**

The Cellar Restaurant is a refuge from the over complicated food that is a slave to fashion and fad. Beneath its vaulted roof and within its many nooks and comfortable corners you will find a simple pleasure of the best ingredients expertly prepared.

The Merrion Hotel, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin 2  
Tel: +353 1 603 600  
[www.merrionhotel.com](http://www.merrionhotel.com)



### **Les Frères Jacques**

Established in 1986, Les Freres Jacques is one of Dublin's foremost and best loved French restaurants which has a uniquely French atmosphere with the accent on friendliness and informality. As members of the Seafood Circle one can expect traditional French cuisine that is essentially light and seasonal with the emphasis on a wide choice of fresh Irish fish and shellfish, as well as a variety of meat and game in season.

74 Dame St, Dublin 2  
Tel: +353 1 6794555  
[www.lesfrerejacques.com](http://www.lesfrerejacques.com)



### **Peploes**

Peploes offers vast selection of 'classic dishes' like the terrine de Foy gras the veal Carpaccio, the juicy filet of venison or eve the Tranche of Turbot. Peploes is dedicated to the appreciation of wine, the staff's considerable knowledge has been distilled into a truly accessible wine list of over 200 fine wines.

16 St Stephens Green, Dublin 2  
Tel: +353 1 6763144  
[www.peploes.com](http://www.peploes.com)



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### **Il Segreto**

The unveiling of Dublin's best kept secret has come to fruition with the doors opening of il Segreto. Offering an extensive range of modern Irish cuisine with a traditional savour of Italian fusion. Two floors of stunning ornate interiors and a sleek cocktail bar complete any occasion.

13A/13B Merrion Row, Dublin 2

Tel: +353 1 6618700

[www.ilsegretorestaurant.ie](http://www.ilsegretorestaurant.ie)



### **Wilde Restaurant**

Dine at The Westbury Hotel's own prestigious dining room. Wilde - The Restaurant is a modern grill serving the finest, carefully selected, artisan Irish produce in an elegantly understated modern hotel setting. The menu at this Dublin restaurant, devised by multi-Michelin starred chef John Wood, emphasises seasonal fare, simply cooked and imaginatively presented.

Westbury Hotel, Grafton Street, Dublin2

Tel: +353 1 6463311

[www.wilderrestaurant.com](http://www.wilderrestaurant.com)



### **Dax Restaurant**

Half tapas bar, half restaurant, Dax illustrates using quality ingredients to serve delicious, unfussy meals. Offering only a handful of starters and mains, Dax's menu changes often, making every visit a surprise - but a good one, we promise!

23 Pembroke Street Upper, Dublin 2

Tel: +353 1 6761494

[www.dax.ie](http://www.dax.ie)



### Sabor Brazil

The menu is formal Brazilian cooking, with a hint of Italian feel because the state of Minas Gerais was colonised by Italians during the gold rush and their descendants still live there today. Incidentally Minas Gerais is renowned in Brazil for its good cooking. When you enter Sabor Brazil you will pass into another time, full of romance and relaxation, fueled by rich, taste bud awakening food and wine in an atmosphere of soft light and soft music where service and quality are a given.

50 Pleasant Street, Off Camden St, Dublin 2  
Tel: +353 1 4750304

### Other Restaurants



### Ely Wine Bar

Since the opening of the Ely Wine Bar all the beef, pork and lamb is sourced from the family farm in the Burren Co. Clare. All other produce such as oysters, seafood, cheeses etc are sourced locally. The menus are both uncomplicated and delicious

22 Ely Place, Dublin 2  
Tel: +353 1 676 8986  
[www.elywinebar.ie](http://www.elywinebar.ie)



### Marco Pierre White Steakhouse & Grill

All of the chefs have all been trained in London by Marco himself. They use only the finest ingredients to create simple, classic fare like Hereford Steak with Bearnaise Sauce or Halibut Steak a la Nicoise. Marco's restaurants are all about the experience - the buzz, the unique atmosphere, and enjoying the company of friends in gorgeous, comfortable surrounds. Treat yourself to a main course, just a starter, or a full-on culinary event.

51 Dawson Street, Dublin 2  
Tel: +353 1 6771155  
[www.marcopierrewwhite.ie](http://www.marcopierrewwhite.ie)



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### **The Pigs Ear**

The Pig's Ear is an Irish Restaurant serving good, honest, Irish fare with a modern touch. You can eat in style surrounded by bright, airy and classical design with a casual, yet contemporary feel.

4 Naussau Street, Dublin 2  
Tel: +353 1 670 3865  
[www.thepigsear.com](http://www.thepigsear.com)



### **Tiger Becs Restaurant**

The Head Chef is a native Thai and has vast experience in the preparation and cooking of Thai cuisine. The main ingredients are rice, vegetables, fish and spices and the wonderful and unmistakable Thai flavour comes from a combination of chillies, garlic, onions & shallots, coconut, cream coriander, basil, kapi and soya sauce.

35 Dawson Street, Dublin 2  
Tel: +353 1 677 4444  
[www.lastampa.ie](http://www.lastampa.ie)



### **Milanos Restarant**

Dublin had never experienced such Pizza Perfection before! The Dawson Street Milano soon became a favourite with the Dublin set due to its relaxed and sociable atmosphere as well as for its fabulous pizzas and salads. The restaurant was frequently mentioned as a favourite meeting place of several modern Irish writers and artists.

38 Dawson Street, Dublin 2  
Tel: +353 1 670 7744  
[www.milano.ie](http://www.milano.ie)



### **Fire Mansion House**

Dublin's hottest, hip and much talked about restaurant Fire on Dawson is comfortable 200 seat eclectic restaurant, a food lover's haven situated to the left of the Lord Mayor's Residence in the heart of Dublin's city centre. Offering a modern European menu with a twist, Fire on Dawson offers something mouth-watering to suit every taste.

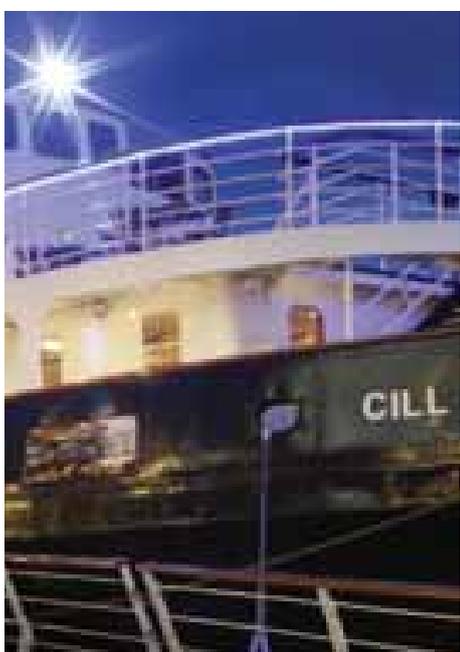
Mansion House, Dawson Street, Dublin 2  
Tel: +353 1 676 7200  
[www.mansionhouse.ie](http://www.mansionhouse.ie)



### **Bleu Bistro Moderne Restaurant**

Bleu bistro is located in the heart of St Stephens Green / Dawson St Area & offers superb seasonal french bistro style food with an emphasis on Quality & Value. Bleu is ideal for either lunch or dinner, and our pre theatre menu is ideal as its proximity to the gaiety theatre is a mere 2 minute stroll away,

Bleu Bistro, Dawson St, Dublin 2  
Tel: +353 1 676 015  
[www.bleu.ie](http://www.bleu.ie)



### **Cill Airne Quay 16**

Step back into maritime history on the MV Cill Airne, at its new resting-place on the River Liffey in the heart of Dublin Docklands. This newly renovated former training vessel is now home to the elegant Quay 16 Restaurant and the bustling Blue River Bistro Bar. The Quay 16 Restaurant offers modern European food in a smart casual setting. The Blue River Bistro Bar is a casual bistro with full bar facilities - a perfect location to experience unrivalled views of the waterfront.

The MV Cill Airne is open 7 days a week and has full bar facilities on board. The upper deck has expansive outdoor seating - a promising option for a sunny afternoon on the Liffey.

Quay 16, North Wall Quay, Dublin 1  
Tel: +353 1 817 8760  
[www.mvcillairne.com](http://www.mvcillairne.com)



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### La Peniche

La Peniche on board Barge Riasc is an unparalleled experience in Dublin and is situated on the 200 year old Grand Canal, just ten minutes from Stephens Green. The barge is smartly got up with red velvet couches and seat covers, and gleaming varnished tables complete with a small lamp and button to call for service.

Grand Canal, Mespil Road, Dublin 2  
Tel: +353 1 87 7900077  
[www.lapeniche.ie](http://www.lapeniche.ie)



### Cactus Jacks

Cactus Jacks is a Mexican restaurant with a twist. Spread over two floors, it offers an elegant, relaxed and warm atmosphere in a great location. The menu is both fresh and imaginative covering all tastes; Mexican, steak, fish and vegetarian. This coupled with friendly and relaxed service makes Cactus Jacks well worth a visit.

Millenium Walkway, Middle Abbey Street, Dublin 1  
Tel: +353 1 8746198  
[www.cactusjacks.ie](http://www.cactusjacks.ie)



### Buenos Aires Grill

Buenos Aires Grill is the first Argentine Restaurant in Ireland where you can experience Argentina through the food. The whole Argentine culture can be condensed in its food and Buenos Aires Grill stimulates your five senses to enhance and potentiate the overall eating-out experience: Argentine music playing softly in the background, the food, the aromas, the wines, the interior design and decoration.

Castle Way, Golden Lane Dublin 2  
Tel: +353 1 4749616  
[www.buenosairesgrill.ie](http://www.buenosairesgrill.ie)



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### Dunne & Crescenzi

It's the perfect place to shop for genuine Italian ingredients - risotto rice, pasta, oils, vinegars, olives, cooked meats, cheeses, wines and much more - and a great example of how less can be more.

14-16 South Frederick Street, Dublin 2

Tel: +353 1 6759892

[www.dunneandcrescenzi.info](http://www.dunneandcrescenzi.info)

## Cafes



### Carluccio's Café

Located on the corner of Dawson St. and Duke St. in the heart of Dublin's most fashionable shopping area. Open throughout the day for breakfast, morning coffee, lunch, a shopping pit stop or a three-course meal with wine in the evening, the striking 170-cover caffè is spread over two floors with al fresco seating.

52 Dawson Street, Dublin 2

Tel: +353 1 6333 957

[www.carluccios.com/caffes/dublin](http://www.carluccios.com/caffes/dublin)



### Avoca Café

The restaurant has low-key style and an emphasis on creative, healthy cooking that is common to all the Avoca establishments.

Chic little menus speak volumes - together with careful cooking, meticulously sourced ingredients like Hederman mussels, Gubbeen bacon and Hicks sausages lift dishes such as smoked fish platter, organic bacon panini and bangers & mash out of the ordinary

Avoca 11 Suffolk Street Dublin 2,

Tel: +353 1 672 6019

[www.avoca.ie](http://www.avoca.ie)



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### Bars



#### Café en Seine

Café en Seine is a large café/bar in the heart of Dublin city just off Grafton Street, the city's main shopping street. The bar serves a different menu every day for lunch, which is prepared in house each day. The Coffee bar opens from 11am till 7pm daily and serves a wide range of soups, baguettes, sandwiches, pastries & of course coffees! A new Evening food menu served from 4pm-10pm Monday to Friday (1pm-10pm Sat & Sun). A tapas menu is also available each evening allowing you to create your own plates, either for an individual or to share.

39 Dawson Street, Dublin 2

Tel: +353 1 6774567

[www.capitalbars.com](http://www.capitalbars.com)



#### The Grand Central

Stylish new Central Dublin pub, homed in an historic old Bank building with all of its original detail. Very busy evening trade ensures the Grand is always buzzing. Huge range of top notch, wines, beers and spirits and a mouth watering menu.

10/11 O'Connell Street, Dublin

Tel: +353 1 872 8662

[www.thegrandcentral.ie](http://www.thegrandcentral.ie)



#### Le Cirk

A simply unbeatable location in the heart of Dublin City. Two levels of entertainment, bistro restaurant and three bars. Le Cirk is one of Dublin's liveliest, most popular and unique venues. The hotel is on Dame Street with Temple Bar, Trinity College and Grafton Street on our doorstep.

The bar and bistro are split over three levels. The bar has an intimate, laid back atmosphere and showcases the best new bands and DJs in town. We have a late bar on Friday and Saturday nights, free in, party & dance your heart out!

Dame Street, Dublin 2

Tel: +353 1 6350056

[www.lecirk.ie](http://www.lecirk.ie)



## Cost

Name	Cost
Patrick Guilbaud's	€€€
Shanahan on the Green	€€€
Chapter One	€€€
Thornton's Restaurant	€€€
Balzac's Brasserie	€€
One Pico	€€€
The Cellar Restaurant	€€€
Les Frères Jacques	€€
Peploes	€€€
Il Segreto	€€
Wilde Restaurant	€€€
Dax Restaurant	€€
Sabor Brazil	€€
Ely Wine Bar	€€
Marco Pierre White Steakhouse & Grill	€€€
The Pigs Ear	€€
Tiger Bees Restaurant	€€
Milanos Restarant	€
Fire Mansion House	€€
Bleu Bistro Moderne Restaurant	€€
Cill Airne Quay 16	€
La Peniche	€€
Cactus Jacks	€
Buenos Aires Grill	€€
Dunne & Crescenzi	€
Carluccio's Café	€
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